Flames **Plant**

Cape Fear Lumber Company the Victim Yesterday

The Largest Conflagration in Years Wreaked Destruction on Enormous Industry In Northern Part of City -One Hundred and Fifty Men Thrown Out of Employment -Magnificent Fight Against the Flames —Cape Fear Company Will Meet— Fully Covered by Insurance.

Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of project; was destroyed, the wheels of an .mmense industr, made motionless and over a hundred bread-winners were cut short in their labors by fire in the corthern part of the city yesterday merning. The immense plant of the Cape Fear Lumber Company, with its giant mode n machinery and fine appointments, was the victim and about one hundred and fifty men were made idle by the conflagration, and made idle, too, just at a time when the sky was clear in the business world in which lumber mills move, because the Cape Fear had been running only ten days following a suspension of business due to the pecuhar situation in the industrial field. White Winged Messenger came and The fire proved the most disastrous that has occurred in Wilmington in years, and this can be well comprehended if a person will but think of the charred lot of ruins a hundred che of the proprietors of The Mesthousand dollar fire would leave in senger, and two daughters, Mrs. J the business portion of the city. To all this actual loss comes the loss of time by this great industry and the throwing cut of employment of the one bundred and fifty men.

The fire was discovered vesterday morning shortly past 11 o'clock. It was detected by the sawyer in the the leand mill. Smelling smoke he shut-down his lever and investigated. His keen eye soon perceived smoke and he immediately gave alarm. As sistance rapidly came, but the flames broke forth. They, of course, found easy prey in the combustible material of the saw mill and tongues of fire were soon darting here and there.

The fire department of the mill respouded promptly, but in the mean time the bucket brigade, operating tery. from large barrels placed in the mill for such an emergency, got to work. and the automatic sprinklers were placed at work. All did good service and strove to check the flames while and alarm was sounded for the city were of too strong a nature to be sub-

The department was soon on the Then came steaming up the river the and the fire-boat Atlantic. More water struck the walls of fire, which shut from sight the big plant. It was a the vengeance of the Lord.-Charlotte grand combined assault on the conflagration and probably no better fight was ever put up by a fire department than made by the Wilmington laddies. They stuck to their task, while the mill men, led by Superintendent J. A. Karr and Chief Engineer J. G. Hobbs, remained at their posts of duty and fought he flames like veterans. The fire, rolling dense smoke heaverward. that from afar loomed before the eye like some black, ominous cloud, at first shook off the water and roared on, and wind threatened to carry the fire to the giant storage kiln containing over six million teet of rough and hives, herpes, scabies-Doan's Ointdressed lumber. Sparks were thrown | ment. At any drug store. in every direction, and a bucket brigade was organized to watch for the alighting of the embers and extinguish them. This was successfully accomplished. In the meantime the flames crep towards the sorage kiln, but the ignore this fact entirely.-Durham fire fighters stubbornly fought on and Herald. at last their efforts were crowned with success. Their magnificent fight conquered and they cut off the flames and then beat them down, but great damage had been done. The entire saw mill part was gone - buildings had been razed and costly machinery twisted and torn apart. Thousands upon thousands of dollars worth of damage had been done. It is estimated by experts that the damage will amount to about one hundred thousand dollars. This is fully covered by insurance, as the Cape Fear Lumber Company carried insurance to the amount of about \$300,000 with companies represented by Messrs. Clayton Giles & Son, Mr. J. A. Arringdale, general manager of the company, is in New York city but was told promptly over the long distance 'phone of the loss. A meeting of the company will now have to be held to determine upon a further move.

at he mill wharf teading what fire broke-forth and she was in almost instant peril. The Sea King, however. was soon on the scene and Capt E. D. Williams promptly took in the sitnation and towed the Hoskins beyond the danger zone.

The Hoskins would have finished oading with lumber yesterday.

The loss of machinery a one consists of a dig engine, two powerful boilers, band saws, re-saws, steam feeds, etc. Also two large belts that were but recently installed at a cost of \$1,500. Six large boilers were reft standing, but examination alone can tell whether or not they are injured. But even taking into consideration the big damage done the fact that much property and lumber were saved, and fire kept from vessels on the river was most fortunate, as well as remarka-

Exactly how the fire started is unknown. The starting point, however, was under the saw, as noted.

DEATH OF MRS. REBECCA BELL Aged Lady Passed Quietly Into Rest Early Last Evening.

Not long after the twilight shadows had deepened into the darkness of the night yesterday the soul of one who had been tender and good in the many years allotted by an all-wise Providence took its flight It was the going out of the world one of Wilmington's oldest citizens. Mrs. Rebecca Bell, relict of the late Ivy Bell, and her passing marks the parting of another thread that binds us to the dear south of the golden old days. Mrs. Bell had been was that hope eternal to support those she loved and who devotedly loved her. But Friday night she commenced to sink and those who Last night at 7:15 o'clock the death was present.

December 26th, 1826, and is survive ed by one son, Mr. Benjamin Bell,

W. Jackson and Miss Jeannie Belt The deceased was a weman of noble traits of character, with a heart warm for the welfare of others. She was a gentle, loving mother and her presence will be sadly missed by dechildren. She had many, many with poignant grief. In the days of the long ago she belonged to the old Front Street Methodist church and when the division came for the creation of a second church she romoved her membership to Fifth Street Methodist church, where her name has ever since been enrolled. She was a true Christian and when in active life an ardent worker in the church. From the Fifth Street edifice the funeral service will be held with the interment in Oakdale ceme-

Retribution Justice.

The long trail of blood which has marked the political rule of Judge James Hargis in Breathitt county, department. The flames, however, Kentucky, has stopped finally at Hardued at that time and gained rapid has been a synonym for plot, assasingathered to his fathers. Retributive scene and went to work with a will. justice was long delayed, but its aim was nevertheless true, and the dramasteamers Madeleine and the Atlantic | tic touches are given the situation in that it was the hand of his own son that smoot him. Verily, this looks like Observer.

Why get up in the morning feeling

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Pythians' Delightful River Trip Yesterday

SUPREME CHANCELLOR

Important Announcement About DAYS Pythian Insurance

Two Payments Can Be Omitted By Those in the Fifth Class This Year -The Trip Down the Cape Fear Was a Fine One and Many Enjoyed It-Judge and Mrs. Barnes Leave For California This Atter-

The official and social visit of the ket oknic was truly a feature and the cainties which had been prepared were ven more enjoyed on account of the picturesque setting.

There was no meeting last night, but on the trip down the river and back Supreme Chancellor Barnes talked with different members about the order and explained a number of inin feeble health for a year past, but triesting things and made some capital recently suffered an attack of grippe. suggestions. He talked at length with The end was feared, though there Deputy State Chancellor J. D. Nutt and thoroughly went over the work in his department with him.

I'ne supreme chancellor made an anwere near and dear to her realized nonncement, though informally, that that the shadows were falling and with be received with interest by all the curtain would soon be drawn. Pythians in Wilmington, but especially by about two hundred. He stated that the actuaries had completed their The deceased was in the eights- examination of what is known as the third year of her age, being born fifth class insurance, which is conducted on actual cost basis to all in this class, and had found that a rebate can be given to those who carry this insurance. In other words, every year this accounting is had and if the money paid in has been in excess of ex-Knights of Pythias' Supreme Chancellor, Judge Charles A. Barnes, of voted children and loving grand- Jacksonville, Ill., will come to a close today, but there will be left rich memfriends who will learn of her death ories of a distinguished Pythian, of a clever gentlemen, of an able jurist and of work in behalf of the noble order well done in the old city of Wilmington. Yesterday was devoted by the local Pythians to royally entertaining the distinguished visitor, and on a complimentary trip down the old Cape Fear he had a large escort of adrent workers in the order. The committee tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of arrangements, which performed its work well. Supreme Master of Exchequer Thos. D. Meares, who is most hospitably acting as host to his friend and supreme chancellor, Judge Barnes, Past Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, Col. Walker Taylor, master of ceremonies at the event given in the Academy of Music, and other Pythians. were along. There were also many of gis' door and the man whose name the charming femining to lend additional attractiveness. The party made ation and murder for years has been the splendid river ride, on the fine steamer Wilmington and the craft was entirely at the disposal of the Pythians. The only stop was made at Fort Caswell, and about two hours and a half were spent at he splendid army post and which time was not only interesting, but was instructive to the party. Major Schuman, the commander, met the parts, gave a hearty welcome and entended the liberty of the fort. He did even more than this. He graced the walk over the big post with his presence and detailed officers and men to show the visitors around, fully explaining to them. All interesting was pointed out and the way of the big guns in action was shown. Upon leaving Fort Caswell the return to Wilmington was commenced. The baspenses, why the differences goes back to those in this class. Hence, two payments for 1908 can be omitted. This will come as good news to about two

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The trouble is that Mr. Bryan can stand it longer than the party. While he has found it fairly profitable the party has so far been able to make nothing out of it.-Durham Herald.

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